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The last newsletter of the year is going to be short and sweet (hopefully). The year has flown past and the next 4-6 weeks promise the same. I know you are all extremely busy so I will try my best not to take too much time.

CHANGES FOR 2000-2001 NEWSLETTER

I GIVE UP!!!!!! Beginning with the Fall 2000 Newsletter, the newsletter will be available in electronic format only. We have tried for four years to get both snail mail and e-mail addresses to work efficiently and it has proved impossible. The returned mail has become too expensive and the returned e-mail consumes too much time trying to find out whom it might be to ensure everyone receives the information.

Even with these various communication methods, I am told many; many times “I haven’t received your newsletter.” The new process will hopefully work better. I don’t think it could be any worse.

NEW METHOD OF COMMUNICATION

Each building in the state of Missouri will receive a postcard addressed to Library Media Specialist. It will be a bright color and will notify you that the newsletter is available. The web address will be included. I will also post a message to the libx and masl listserv. Check the back of this page for a copy of the postcard. It will always have the same graphic but the color of the postcard will be different for the three mailings.

REPORT FORMS FOR END OF YEAR REPORTS

The report forms may be found on the DESE web page.

<http://www.dese.state.mo.us/divinstr/curriculum/lmcindex.htm> The Time Sensitive Worksheets and the Planning and Evaluation Worksheets are available in .pdf and may be printed as many

times as you wish. I will NOT mail report forms in the future. If there is a change, I will include it in the newsletter and give you the web address.

3rd CYCLE MSIP

The first newsletter of 2000 will detail the 3rd cycle MSIP Standards and Indicators along with definitions and potential sources of documentation. The State Board approved the Standards and Indicators during the April 2000 meeting. The DRAFT LMC Standards and Indicators were accepted without change. The 3rd cycle begins Fall 2001.

GOODBYE FOR NOW

As promised, this is short and to the point. Watch for the postcards announcing the latest newsletter. I hope you will have a wonderful summer and return in the fall ready for another busy year.

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SAMPLE POSTCARD



The latest issue of the
Media and Technology Newsletter is available
on the web!

We would like to hear from you. Please
e-mail any comments or suggestions to:
lwalters@mail.dese.state.mo.us

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